



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

February 4, 2018

Order of Worship

Greeting

Reading:
Isaiah 35:3-6
Matthew 11:2-6

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#516

Opening Prayer
Patrick Springer

#419
#203

The Lord's Supper
Andy McFarland

Our Contribution
Andy McFarland

#722
"In Christ Alone"

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#380

Announcements
Scott Barton

#7

Closing Prayer
Jonathan Pendergraft

Serve Communion

Tucker Jobes
David Kern
Todd Kraus
Trevor Kraus
Russell Lilly
Paul Lines
Josh Luna
Colton Orum
Eddie Sanders
Aaron Schwartz

This is Who I'm Rooting For

This title may not be great grammar, but you get the picture. It's Super Bowl time. The game, along with all that surrounds it, is quite a spectacle in American life. People pull for one team or the other with varying degrees of intensity.

I've always really enjoyed sports. I have my teams and I follow them with interest—maybe too much interest at times. I'm glad there is a good feeling like the one that comes when "we" win.

I am so grateful, though, for the realization that there is a far more meaningful "we" that is worthy of my admiration and support. These are the ones for whom I am rooting.

I am pulling for young men and women who are swimming upstream against the currents of the culture out of loyalty to the Lord. In a selfish age, they are walking in his ways and standing for his will. I respect the courage I see in them.

I am rooting for parents who are loving their little ones like the Lord does and bringing them up to imitate him. In a busy age, parents who put the priority on involvement in the Lord's family and in his service have a difficult task. I appreciate the importance of their work, and admire their devotion.

I am all for godly older saints I know who are running the course all the way through and making the way clearer for the rest of us. They are servants who have devoted their whole lives to the well-being of the church of the Lord, and not because of what they are getting out of it, but because it is his. I reverence their faith and love.

I am pulling for brothers and sisters who are bearing griefs and burdens with strength and steadfastness. I see in them dignity, gentleness, and patience in the hardest of all circumstances. I am humbled by their hope.

I am rooting for shepherds, servants, teachers, and all other workers in the Lord's household who are giving their hands, hearts, and tears for its health and success. They are making sacrifices for the same reason the Lord did. I depend on them, and I am in their debt.

Enjoy players and teams in big games, but make heroes of regular people who are serving the Lord in everyday life.

—Bill McFarland

Prayer List and Notes

Welcome Visitors

We are honored that you joined us. We hope you will be blessed by your time with us. We have an attended nursery, a cry/training room and a nursing mother's room for your convenience if you have small children. Please fill out an attendance card and pass it to the end of the pew so that we may thank you for your visit.

For The Record

January 28

Bible Study:	203
Morning:	312
Evening:	181
Wednesday (1/31):	108
Contribution:	\$ 10,881
Weekly Budget:	\$ 10,119
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$ (2,438)



We extend our sympathy to the Horton Family

in the loss of 2 family members: Robert Horton's sister, Delacia Retherford, passed away last Saturday. Funeral services will be today at 2 p.m. at the Stumpff Funeral Home in Kimberling City.

Also Shirlane's aunt, Gladys Skokan, who lived in Connecticut passed away recently.

Please keep this family in your prayers.



Continue to remember Rachel Lilly, Eula Compton, Ron Bower, Beverly McCormick, Jim Reaves, Kenna Taylor, Tim Timmons, Cecil Frost

◆ Greg Larimore will have hip replacement surgery Wednesday.

- ◆ David Kern is recovering from outpatient surgery
 - ◆ Don Essex is feeling some better as he continues to recover from a fall.
 - ◆ Frances Grann is in Republic Nursing Home and Rehab recovering from a minor stroke, hip replacement surgery and a virus. No visitors right now. She has a long recovery ahead. Cards can be sent to Nancy's address.
 - ◆ Shawna Stockdale's surgery has been cancelled for now.
- Friends & Family**

- Marlene Matthews' son, Michael Phillips, is in Cox ICU with the flu; he is on a breathing machine.
- Bud Creson, Carol Griffin's father, is now in the Strafford Care Center.
- Gerri Dickens' daughter, Karen Davis, is in Mercy Hospital; she is responding to treatment; no visitors
- Ann Fahr's brother, Jimmy Powell, as he recovers from surgery to determine if he has lung cancer
- Sara Keener's uncle, David Deffenbaugh, as he recovers from serious surgery and ongoing health issues.
- Jonathan Sardeson, Barney & Debbie's grandson, has health issues but they feel he can be treated with meds.
- Bobby Kern, David & Debbie's son, as he continues to have health issues
- Jan Bowling's grandmother, Haseltine Pendergrass, is recovering from a stroke.
- Ron Bower's sister, Margerie Ann Herzig, as she continues to recover from injuries due to a fall
- Neal Rosenburg, Debra Davis' daughter-in-law's father, has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Bob & Ellie Swartz are both needing our prayers.
- Nancy Snider's sister, Paula Hunt, who has cancer.
- Bill's mom, Pauline Redmon, in rehab at Care Manor, 804 Burnett, Mountain Home, AR 72653.

The teaching materials that have been cleaned out of the Teachers' Workroom are available for you to take if you find something that will be helpful to you or someone you know. New things are added weekly. They are now on the Education Desk in the East End of the foyer. Help yourself!

New Bible Classes

On Sunday morning, Byron Nichols has started a new study in the auditorium class on "Proverbs and 2018." On Wednesday evenings Jon Ewing has started a new study on "Be Still and Know that I am God" in Room 126 and Bill McFarland's new study in the auditorium is "Prayers of God's People, Great Prayers of the Bible." **Please join us for Sunday and Wednesday Bible Study. You will be blessed!**

Long Term/ Shut-Ins

Marsha Bower
Eula Compton
Ola Jean Feeney
Doris Iorg
Doris Tobler
Nursing Homes
Ella Mae Findlay
Ann Freeze
Chloe Gaddis
Jerry Gillespie
Sandra Pingenot
Nancy Snider

Remember our shut-ins and those with special needs. Sometimes just a phone call is all that's needed!



Expectant Mom

Chelsea Thrasher/
July



We are accepting monetary

donations on a continuing basis for the Food Pantry. Your donation can be given to Johnnie or Jason Luna. We sincerely appreciate your continued support.

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

News and Activities

Married Couples Retreat

February 23rd and 24th
Stone Castle Hotel & Conference
Center, 3020 Green Mountain
Drive, Branson MO 65616

This is for **ALL** married couples
- those who are just married or
have been married 65+
years. **Please sign up at the
Information Desk by
Wednesday, Feb. 7.** Please plan
to be with us again this year. If
you have any questions, please
talk with Jason and Lora Luna or
Scott and Melinda Barton.

♦ **Ladies Bible Class** will meet
THURSDAY at 10:30 a.m.
The study is from the book
"Sweet Truths." **Brittany
Morrison** will be teaching the
lesson, "Looking at the
layers."

♦ **Elders** meet the 13th at 5 pm

LTC

LTC Puppets
& Drama
Rehearsals

Each Sunday of rehearsals
please bring a lunch and plan
to be at the building **ALL
DAY** until evening services.
Here are the rehearsal dates:
2/18, 25, 3/11, 18, 25 (also
PRESENTATION NIGHT!).



Friday Feb. 16, March 16
from 6 to 9 p.m. **Sign-up
sheet is at the Information
Desk or contact Lora Luna.**

Area Wide Youth Night

*A few things we would love to
request for AWYN!*

1) We would like to ask for your
help in providing drinks to all the
young people who will come and
be a part of our Area Wide Youth
Night next Sunday, February 11. If
you could please bring in canned
or bottled drinks ASAP, and by
Sunday morning Feb. 11 at the
latest, we would be most grateful!

2) If you would like bring desserts
or cookies, I will have a signup
sheet on the Info table where you
may sign up to bring something
Feb. 11.

3) WMY Moms, if you could
please stick around for a brief
moment **TODAY AFTER AM
SERVICE** and chat quickly about
the meal, I would be grateful.
Sammich Night is always a hit, so
we will go that route again.
Thanks! Adam



Birthdays

4 **Helen Coltrane**
Rosalie Cruse
5 **Todd Kraus**
Luke Lines
7 **Yvonne Tindall**
Denzil Raines
8 **Allen McCann**
Christina Snitker
Gregory Reed
9 **Betty Glenn**
Verl Duncan
10 **Mary Jo Rookstool**
Kirsten McFarland
11 **Claudia Morrison**
Elijah Morrison
13 **Clarence Feeney**
Brent Looney
14 **Gaylen Jones**
Jammie Davis
15 **Carter Schwartz**
16 **Gerri Dickens**
Karen Duncan
Jon Ewing

Elders, Ministers, Deacons & Staff

Elders

Scott Barton	417-234-2679
Barney Crawford	417-866-0592
Jon Ewing	417-569-8698
Bob Snider	417-833-3498
Jerry Young	417-724-0324

Minister

Bill McFarland	417-833-0110
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Youth/Associate Minister

Adam Blaney	304-520-9800
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Deacons

Tim Buckner	Russell Lilly
Tom Davis	Aaron Morrison
Jim Elliff	John Stayton
Matt Keener	Mike Thurlkill

Staff

Johnnie Elliff	Secretary
Tim Bowling	Custodian

VBS MATERIALS:

If you have helped with or been a
part of VBS in the past 10 years or
so, and have **ANYTHING** at home
that we may have done, please
bring them to the office. Notebooks,
handwork, scripts, crafts, etc. Any-
thing will be helpful in compiling
VBS materials for future use.

Thanks! =

Save
the
Date

May 26, 2018
3 P.M.

Adam Barton &
Brooke Baker
at Water Mill
Church of Christ

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *John & Michelle Hulett*
 Van Driver: *Alison Bean/615-971-1320*
 Nursery: *Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan*

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Jon Davis*
 Opening Prayer: *Tim Stockstill*
 Lesson: *Bill McFarland*
 Closing Prayer: *Brent Looney*
 Communion: *John Stayton/Mike Ussery*
 Nursery: *Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin*

NEXT WEEK, February 11

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Jon Davis</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Allen McCann</i>	<i>Brendan Carroll</i>
Communion:	<i>Aaron Morrison</i>	<i>John Stayton/Mike Ussery</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Jonathan Pendergraft</i>	
Greeters:	<i>Gene & Ruth Lund</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Brock Snitker/405-694-9774</i>	
Nursery:	<i>AM: Wanita Duncan/Donna Jordan</i>	
	<i>PM: Alice Buckner/Kasey Sekulic</i>	

Wednesday, February 7

Devotional: *Tom Davis*
 Song Leader: *Tom Easterly*
 Prayer: *Cambre Thrasher*
 Van Driver: *Tim Stockstill/849-7678*

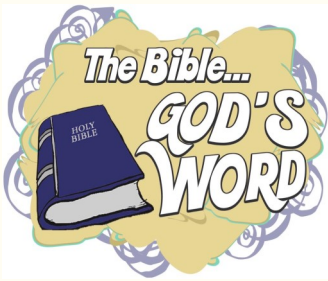
Bible Classes (Adult)

Sunday AM

Adult	Topical Studies	Room 126	Bill McFarland
Adult	Proverbs and 2018	Auditorium	Byron Nichols
Adult	Pray Without Ceasing	Room 129	Jon Ewing
Adult	Chronological Study of the Bible	Room 130	Paul Lines
College	The Church of the Bible	Room 119	Jeremy Thurkill

Wednesday Night

Adult	Prayers of God's People: Great Prayers of the Bible	Auditorium	Bill McFarland
Adult	"Be Still, and Know that I am God."	Room 126	Jon Ewing
Ladies	Characteristics of God	Room 130	Shawna S./Ruth L.
Adult	Singing Class	Room 119	



If you are unable to attend services, don't forget that all of our services are "Live Streamed." Go to www.watermillchurchofchrist.org and click on "Live Video."

WORKS WE SUPPORT

CHINESE AGAPE Foundation
 Joey & Tammy Treat, Northern Mariana Islands
Steven Ashcraft, West Africa Mission
Voice of Truth International
Charles Renfro, Latin American Missions
Churches of Christ Disaster Relief
Fair Haven Children's Home
"In Search of the Lord's Way"
 7 AM Sundays KOLR TV 10
"KNOW YOUR BIBLE"
 10:30 AM Sundays/Springfield 33/KSPR

Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning Bible Study9:00 AM
 Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 AM
 Sunday Evening Worship....5:00 PM
 Wednesday Night Bible Class....6:30 PM



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